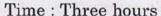
APRIL/MAY 2024

23UEN21 — BRITISH LITERATURE I



Maximum: 75 marks



SECTION A — $(10 \times 2 = 20 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

What is Pope's idea of a happy man in the poem On Solitude?

- 2. What kind of love is expressed in A Red, Red Rose?
- 3. What is the significance of Roasted Pig?
- 4. Who is the central character in *The Spectator Club*?
- 5. How is the revenge plot resolved at the end of the play "The Duchess of Malfi?"
- 6. What kind of character is the Duchess?
- 7. How does Marlowe analyse Doctor Faustus as a tragic hero?
- 8. What is the function of the good angel and bad angel in *Dr. Faustus*?

- 9. What is the real title of Gulliver's Travels?
- 10. How did Gulliver help the king of Lilliput?

SECTION B — $(5 \times 5 = 25 \text{ marks})$

Answer ALL questions.

11. (a) Discuss the theme of the poem A Red, Red Rose.

Or

- (b) How does John Donne believe his love will be canonized and worshipped?
- 12. (a) How is the pig described in Dissertation upon a Roasted pig"?

Or

- (b) How does Oliver Goldsmith illustrate the salient features in A City Night Piece?
- 13. (a) How the symbols of light and dark are used in *The Duchess of Malfi?*

Or

(b) Compare and contrast the Duchess's death with those of her husband and brothers.

14. (a) Why does Faustus sell his soul?

Or

- (b) What is the significance of the inscription on Faustus's arm?
- 15. (a) Discuss the original purpose of Gulliver's voyage.

Or

(b) How do the Lilliputians manage to capture Gulliver?

SECTION C — $(3 \times 10 = 30 \text{ marks})$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Write a critical appreciation of Gray's Elegy Written in a Country Churchyard.
- 17. How does Sir Richard Steele expose his prose style in *The Spectator Club*?
- 18. How does John Webster portray the importance of justice in the play, "The Duchess of Malfi"?
- 19. Elaborate the main theme of Dr. Faustus.
- 20. How does the social demand for conformity shape Gulliver's life with the Houyhnhnms in *Gulliver's Travels*?